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GATEWAY TO THE JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.

LATEST RUMOR DEPT.

We hear that a new estimate has been made on the Big Bear-Pioneertown road, and that the sum for putting it in usable shape is considerably higher than $1,500.

However, we also hear that certain parties from places like Palm Springs, Big Bear and Los Angeles have dug deep for necessary wampum!

Just a Reminder

THE JOURNAL announced last week that it would change its publication date to Friday as of this week, so we thought we'd just mention it again in case you had forgotten.

Dead-line for all copy is noon Wednesday, and if you can possibly get it in sooner we'd appreciate it. First come, first served! If you want your news in the paper get it i nearly.

Just in case it hadn't occurred to everyone, we'd like to point out the fact that there are over three thousand residents, and thirty service organizations in the valley and the Editor can't possibly contact them all for news in one week's time. Besides that he has to solicit the advertising, edit the copy, and make up the paper and cover about four hundred miles a week doing it. Reason enough for cooperation, huh?

Desert Parson And Statue In Time Mag.

YUCCA VALLEY—Rev. Eddie "The Desert Parson" Garver's concrete statue of Christ which was sculptored by Antone Martin of Long Beach and donated to the Yucca Valley Community Church (see last week's issue of the Journal), really made the head-lines this week. A photograph and story was c... Sunday's Los Ang... and Time magazine ... the story ... Rev. Garver informed the Journal that the head office of Time Magazine, in New York, called to say that he would get the first copy off the press. In addition Life magazine has the story with pictures for this coming week's issue, which includes the Easter sunrise services at the foot of the statue which is erected on the north side of the valley.

Eddie's statue has brought nation-wide fame to Yucca Valley.

Turtle Picture Wins National Awards

JOSHUA TREE—A color photo taken at the 5th Annual Turtle Races here last year, by Floyd Williamson of Long Beach, won the Slide-of-the-Year Award in the Long Beach Camera Guild in the color division; high points in the Southern California Council of Camera Clubs (color division) and first place in the competition at the national Photo Society of America contest (color division).

Mr. Williamson's first trip to Joshua Tree was during last year's turtle races and of course he plans to be here again this year for another championship shot.

Mr. Williamson is a friend of Claude Freeman, property owner.

A reproduction of the prize winning photo will be published in a later edition of the Journal.

ALCOHOLICS ANNONYMOUS
Meets every Saturday Night in Yucca Valley. Inq. Journal.

Hutch Sez:

The sting of evil is not to punish,
But rather to awaken, to enlighten, and to correct.
—ADGER HUTCHINSON

GRUB-STAKE DAYS PROGRAM PROMISES RIOT OF FUN

The Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce's "Grubstake Days", scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7-8, occupied the attention of the Twentynine Palms chapter of the Western Mining Council at its meeting in Eagles hall Monday evening. The Yucca Valley group will host the Western Mining Council at its area meeting on the above dates, and has made the session the occasion for a big community celebration.

Reporting on plans for the gala event, Wm. Tenney, president of the Chamber, and Emery Hanson, general chairman of the "Grubstake Days committee, announced everything in readiness for a grand time, with a huge crowd expected.

Friday, April 6, there will be two conducted tours through the Joshua Tree National Monument, with rangers from the local National Park Service office in charge. The morning tour leaves Joshua Tree at 10 a.m., will enjoy a picnic lunch in the Monument at noon, and finish the trip at the Twentynine Palms oasis at 2 p.m., where the afternoon group will be assembled. Both groups will have the opportunity of learning ... officials ... for the historic oasis, now in process of improvement.

On Friday evening, women of the Yucca Valley Woman's club and the Community club will join in serving a sumptuous dinner to the visitors at Community hall from 5 o'clock until all are fed. Following the dinner, a colored motion picture, "History of California Mining," and other films will be shown in the hall.

Saturday, April 7, is the entertainment day, with many events planned for the enjoyment of young and old alike. For the future Miners of the West, the youth group sponsored by Western Mining Council, there will be gold panning, with the youngsters keeping the gold they pan. The kids also will have a place in the afternoon program.

At 11 a.m., a parade which will include more than 250 horses, with Los Angeles Sheriff's Posse No. 5 and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's posse participating, will march down the main street of the village. Floats, comic entries and many old-time Western vehicles will make up the early-day extravaganza.

Starting at 2, a full afternoon's Western horse show has been arranged. Twenty events, including burlesque polo game played with brooms and a basketball; girls' rescue race in which the rider races to the far end of the arena, swings a girl waiting there into the saddle, mounts behind her and races to the finish line; old clothes race, where the rider is given a package of women's clothes, races to the stakes, dismounts, opens the package, dons the clothes and races back to the starting point; and many other thrilling and comic events, assure an afternoon of unparalleled amusement.

Saturday evening, The Community hall will be the scene of a real, old-style Western 'hoedown," with authentic cowboy music and old-time dancing being featured.

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Special Services For Miners

Special religious services will be held for the visiting miners and their friends at the base of the statue of Christ on Sunday at 1 p.m. Following this service the miners will adjourn to the Community Hall for their afternoon business session.

Rev. Eugene Spindler took over the pulpit at the Community Church last Sunday. He and Mrs. Spindler were guests of the Desert Parson.

Desert Rats Growin' Beards

YUCCA VALLEY—Sum mighty tough lookin' hombres bin showin' up here 'bouts lately, er ruther sum respectible citizens has bin disappearin' behind th brush . . . chin brush, that is. Thar's uh mighty close resemblence to a few onery cusses we know behind thim ... bassimin' mattress stuffin's, ar... of 'em ... nix, Tommy Humphreville, ... Weaver and Ed Hardesty.

How it all started was cause sum body thought they was more ... uh man then sum body else was, 'n now thar's uh bet on. Th' bet bein thet th' other guy wasn't man enough tuh stand his own beard fer a couple weeks 'afore Grub-Stake Days. Who ever shaves his first before Sunday a.m. has tuh buy th' dinner ... refreshments at Bouchey's.

Wal there's bin sum powerful scratchin' goin' on, but seein' as how grub 'n whisky fer husky desert rats at Bouchey's would jest 'bout take a man's poke, they ain't none of 'em goin' to reach fer uh cuttin' tool.

'Kactus Kate," the Grub-Stake Queen, is goin' tuh present prize fer th' best beard at th' Miner's square dance on Sattiday nite.

Odis Ray, local barber, has bin mutterin' 'n cussin all week 'bout lynchin' er sumpin'; seems as though his best customers is all tied up in that bet an' he ain't had no business.

Sad whut a man's vanity'll do to him, ain't it?

29 PALMS STAGE

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Including Sundays & Holidays

Read from Top Down A.M.		Read Up P.M.
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30

Site Selected for Turtle Races!

JOSHUA TREE—In a spirited session of the combined service organizations last Tuesday evening in the Community Hall, where the clubs met to discuss Turtle Race plans and select a site for this year's, it was tentatively decided that the race would be held near the intersection of the highway and Park blvd.

After much discussion pro and con a vote was taken which indicated a one-vote margin in favor of the middle-of-town site, however, additional argument in favor of the Sportsmen's field was brought up so a re-vote was made and ironically the Sportsmen's location lost by five votes this time. Although, according to President Harold Jost's statement that the vote was official, it was apparent that the subject may still be re-opened for further consideration if it were so desired by popular opinion. The final decision rests with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, possibly.

Mr. Kenneth Williams suggested that the Orange Show entrant from Joshua Tree be selected as the Turtle Queen. This ... was group, thus automatically ... Carolina Terraza Turtle ... It was decided that princess ... corts would be chosen by popular vote Sunday, April 8th, at the Turtle Corral.

Several committees were set up and chairmen appointed: Entertainment, Herb Longshaw; Traffic Control, Gus Ojala (using the mounted posse); Advertising, Mary Ojala; Publicity, Jack Crane; Grounds, Frank Batters; Adv. Buttons, Thelma Wiser; Coronation ball chairman was left open. Program is to be handled by the board of directors.

Another board meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30.

Homesteaders Building "Shangri-La"

JOSHUA TREE — A group of five-acre leasors, north of Joshua Tree, are building a secluded "shangri-la" for week-end recreation that will rival anything in the desert for tired feeling after a week of smoggy L.A. Mr. Landers and Jack Bales, business men, are the organizers for nearly thirty homesteaders who are planning this retreat.

The new development, which is near Giant Rock, is going to have an airstrip for light planes, so that the members of the group may make a quick trip out when ever they get the urge for fresh air and sunshine. Sam Lafferty did the preliminary clearing work on the runway and roads and Ray Gutherie and Geo. Belfield of Bell Gardens are doing the grading work. Hary Wheeler is drilling an eight-inch well. Location of this interesting place is section seven, in Two North, Six East.

Second (Groan), Installment Due (Sob), on Taxes

The second installment of San Bernardino County Real Property Taxes is now due and payable and will be delinquent if not paid on or before April 20, 1951. Remittances may be made at the office of the County Tax Collector, Room 205, Court House, San Bernardino, California, or by mail. Pursuant to the provisions of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California, parcels remaining unpaid after April 20, 1951, will have a penalty of 6% attach, plus cost of one dollar for each separately assessed parcel of real property, interest.
personal property or possessory

For the convenience of taxpayers throughout the County, tax collections will be received in the following cities on the dates as set forth between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.:

Twentynine Palms, Joshua Monument National Bank, March 22; Yucaipa, American Legion Building, March 23; Redlands, City Hall, March 26 and 27; Victorville, County Building, March 28; Barstow, Office of City Clerk, March 29; Needles, ... Hall, March 30; Upland ... A... City Hall, Apr. ...

... taxpayers with real property tax problems as concerns their San Bernardino County Tax Statement are urged to contact County Tax Collector, G. Leon Gregory, at any of the above collection stations. Any taxpayer who has not received a tax statement for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, or who has purchased property since the first installment payment, should avail themselves of the above service. Deputies of County Assessor Max A. Crammer will be present at the above locations for the purpose of answering assessment problems and for the filing of Veterans' Afidavits for exemption.

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"GRUBSTAKE DAYS"

Frequently we like to break away from the hum-drum existence and play make-believe, hence every city and hamlet the world over has its fiesta day when everyone "dresses up" and becomes one of his heroic characters or throws inhibitions to the wind and plays the comic. Since the introduction of what we call civilized progress, fiesta day has degenerated from just fun loving to an opportunity for promotion of what ever we want promoted, usually growth of a town or tourists dollars.

We in the Joshua High-Desert, being no exception to the modern conception of celebrating "fiesta" day, have chosen our particular days for putting on a show. Some extra ambitious communities like Twentynine Palms have gone all out and have several in a year, which is commendable enough if the service club members and the business men can stand the nervous strain. It does promote trade and bring in the visitors, which of course is what we want, providing of course we have fun in doing it.

[illegible] communities, especially in the West where we haven't ye[illegible] emotional stage, base their fiesta day on folk lore [illegible]cal establishment, but thanks to a few superior intellects, us yokels have used originality and have advanced beyond the pioneer and settler version of subject matter for fun day. Two notable examples are the Turtle Race day in Joshua Tree and the Weed Show in Twentynine Palms. Now comes Yucca Valley with its version, Grub Stake Days.

For five years folks have been scratching their ears in Yucca Valley and pondering over a good subject for fiesta day. Then when the Western Mining Council held its annual convention in Yucca Valley the idea panned out like a shiny gold nugget. So Grub Stake Days was born.

Along with this serious business of settling mining matters the boys wanted a little fun, so the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce president, Bill Tenney, appointed Emery Hanson as chairman of the program committee and a real time has been planned.

How does this sound to you?

A big picnic and tour through the Joshua Tree National Monument, conducted by Frankk Givens, park superintendent, on Friday morning, April 6th, followed by a tour of mines in Pinto Basin, led by Les Spell, president of the Western Mining Council (29 Palms chapter); Friday evening a banquet at the Yucca Valley Community Hall and followed by motion pictures on history of mining in California plus other entertaining films; Saturday a.m. is the big western parade with over a hundred horses from several riding clubs and sheriff's posses, horse games, gold panning and other interesting events; Yucca Valley's famed square dance will be the center of attraction on Saturday night; and Sunday will be devoted to confernces by the Western Mining Council members, presided over by J. P. Hall, publisher of the Western Mining Council Journal, and president of the parent organization.

Good luck, Yucca Valley! We wish you success with the 1st Annual Grub Stake Days celebration, and the many to follow.

THE PLANETS AND YOU

by Nancy White

March 30—April 6:

This week the glamorous Moon has begun to wane and events will become more or less routine. Under this vibration it is best to follow procedures that have proved to be efficient rather than initiate new methods. Keep your thoughts on present accomplishments, no time to think of the past as Luna is trying her wiles on Apollo. "Believe it or not" the just Sun God is willing to listen. However, Apollo is no April Fool, when he smiles the current thought is one of universal triumph.

Jupiter, the benevolent, hob-nobbing with Mars and Venus not too far away, creates a splendid vibration for human progress. Voluntary altruisms may reach a new high. During this period philanthropy and benevolence are paramount in the mind of Jove and the aggressive courage of Mars puts them over. Most any welfare fund-collecting program should be a financial success. Some of the most ambitious plans imaginable will be approved.

The most important event during the week will be the tilt between Pluto and Venus on the 4th. This could bring about some outstanding social or emotional stress. It will pay to be discreet in all romantic affairs. Your attempt to force an issue might be an open invitation to trouble. On the other hand, this aspect may provide some excitement and make life more interesting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LE[illegible]PIC 'REALITY'

[illegible]ding change[illegible] nature of God is shown in the Sunday Bible Lesson on "Reality" in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is from James (1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Bible citations include these verses from the Psalms: "O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches." "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light" (104:24, 36:7-9).

"All reality is in God and His creation, harmanious and eternal," declares Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Again she says, "Everything in God's universe expresses Him" (pgs. 472, 231).

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"HUNT THE MAN DOWN"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. April 1-2-3
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MacDonald Carey
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John Mills—Helen Cherry
"OPERATION DIASTER"

Wed. - Thurs. - Fri.. - Sat.
Jeff Chandler—Louis Jordan
"BIRD OF PARADISE"
Ruth Roman—Richard Todd
"LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE"
SPANISH SHOW
11:30 Sunday morning, April 8

Letters to Editor

March 21st.

Joshua Journal:

I frequently get a copy of the Journal and am glad to see again the garden tips by the Green-Horn Gardener, Ruth Hale, they are both entertaining and instructive.

Yours, Alice H. Anderson,
La Crescenta, Calif.

Thanks for publishing the desert map in your last issue. The longer I studied this map the stronger the desire to build and move to Yucca Valley.

Thos. L. McNally Sr.
Johnsville, Calif.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

in Yucca Valley

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

Community Service Club
2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m.
in the Service Club Hall.

LEGION & AUXILIARY meeting, first Friday of each month
Legion Hall

WOMEN'S CLUB
2nd & 4th Friday of month.

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner — Board of Directors last Thursdays

P. T. A.
Second Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Joshua Monument Elementary School.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
11 a. m. American Legion Hall, Sunday School at the same hour.

CATHOLIC MASS
Yucca Valley
Sat. 9 a.m., Rev. O'Dowd
Mayes Bldg., Fuller Rd.
Twe[illegible] Palms
Masses 8 [illegible]
Confession 3 p.m. [illegible] 7:30 p.m.
Rev. O. Dowd, Pastor

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
Kickapoo Trail
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School Service—10 a.m.
Church Services — 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Women's Missionary Council, 10 to 3 p.m., Tues. at Church
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Friday.

in Morongo Valley

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday
Community Hall

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
1st Wednesday

Women's Club first Monday, 7:30 at Community Hall.

in Joshua Tree

ASSOCIATED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Last Monday in month.

WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meet 1st Wed. 8 p.m.
3rd Wed. 2 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall

Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
Community Hall

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2nd Thurs., 8 p.m., Community Hall

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
EVENING MEETINGS, 2nd Wed. of each month.

THE ROAD RUNNER LOOKS AROUND

—By OZRO DODGE THOMAS

A man was rich, and his every word,
Men weighed, and with him gravely agreed.
No matter how stupid, proudly referred
To his slightest remark, or trifling deed.

When riches had fled, the very same men,
Found no virtue in him, however small.
With ill concealed sneer, again and again,
Challenged his life, with words dipped in gall.

Whatever you do with your life, my friend,
Don't cheapen yourself, with words of faint praise,
Be the last to speak ill, the first to defend
The man you once knew, in the better days.

—Ozro Dodge Thomas

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29 PALMS THEATRE

Fri. & Sat. Mar. 30-31
Red Skelton
Ann Miller
"WATCH THE BIRDIE"
SUN. Mon. [illegible] Apr. 1-2-3
Van Johnson
Wed. & Thurs. Apr. 4-5
Bogart
"THE ENFORCER"

JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY CHAPEL
H. L. Van den Burg, Pastor
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Mrs. H. K. Lee, supt.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. For all teen-agers.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday.
Official Board Meeting, first Thursday.
Potluck dinner, fourth Wednesday.

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29 Palms, Calif.

WESTERN MINING COUNCIL
1st Monday in month at Community Hall.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Tues. of month in Community Hall.

D.A.V. meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 8 p.m. in D.A.V. Hall.

ROTARY CLUB
Tuesday noon luncheon at Patolie's Cafe.

LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Wednesday, dinner meet at Patolie's.

EAGLES
Every Thur. at the Eagles Hall at 8 p.m.

Yucca Valley Section

Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rothman and daughter Fanlou had Mr. and Mrs. Claud Guinan as their Easter Day guests for dinner at the San Gorgonio Inn and then a ride to Idyllwild and Palm Desert concluded a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Nielson of Seattle were guests of Mrs. Nahhas.

Freddy Tunstill played hookey this week and went fishin' at San Diego with the Wyres (a bribe, is a bribe).

The Westcotts bought the Shales building and plan to establish their hair dressing business there. They will remain at their present location for several months, however. Harold had a very beautiful oriental rug on display at the 29 Palms hobby show. It was three years in the making. Some of his other hobbies are painting, ceramics nad flower arrangements.

The Community Club card party at the Mojave Guest Ranch last Thursday made a substantial contribution towards the kitchen fund. About thirty attended. Mrs. Fred Laferney was hostess. Next party will follow Grub Stake Days.

Ole Hanson's committee have erected the horse games corral across from the Hi-Way Garage, to be used for Grub Stake Days, contrary to rumor that it's another sub-division opening up.

The Hansons will shortly announce the opening of a subdivision for sale at the other end of the valley, however.

Mrs. Margaret R[illegible] son, John Rice, this [illegible] end. Mrs. Rice lives in Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin will be in charge of Stan's Feed Store on Wednesdays, relieving "Johnny" Beard. Our retired water commissioner can stil heave a sack of grain better'n most men half his age.

Mrs. Al Lipps is operating the Silver Dollar, while husband Al is keeping his buses running between Santa Ana and Douglas, Long Beach.

Duanne was home on a 20-day furlough from the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruder, mother and father of Mrs. Robt. Potter, are visiting their daughter for three weeks. They come from Chicago.

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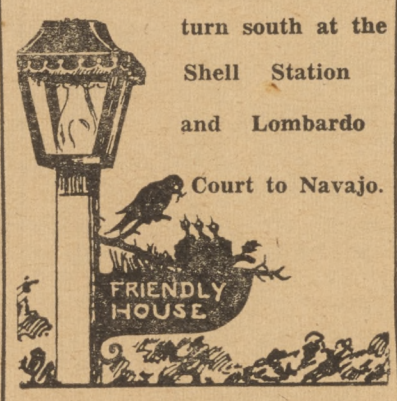

House Party For Eastern Visitor

During the previous week, the cabin-home of June LeMert Paxton was the scene of a jolly house-party. The guest of honor was June's sister, Lulu Pearson of Rushville, Illinois, who had been spending several weeks in the Valley.

During this time, Mrs. Osa Fisher of San Bernardino and Mrs. Minnie Pruitt, now of Huntington Beach, former kindergarten playmates of June and Lulu, came for a week's visit. Back in Kansas these ladies went through the entire grade and High School together and have been constant friends during these (they do not mind saying) sixty years.

June's oldest sister, Mrs. Emma Gordon of Los Angeles, came up for five days, while Evelyn Paxton from Hollywood spent the entire Easter vacation week with her mother.

"GRUBSTAKE DAYS ....

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Co-operating with Rev. Eddie Garver, "The Desert Parson," who will conduct dedication services Sunday for the beautiful large statute of the Christ which has attracted widespread public attention, the miners and other guests have been especially invited to attend these services, which will start at 1 p.m. Business sessions of the Mining Council will follow immediately, and the celebration will be brought to a close on a serious note. J. P. Hall. president of Western Mining Council, will conduct the business meeting Sunday afternoon.

Other matters coming before the council's meeting Monday were reports of the executive secretary on securing additional patrols through cooperation of Riverside and San Bernardino county sheriff's officers; report by Charles Stokes of the public lands committee on the reports of National Park Service and government mining engineers regarding mineral lands remaining in the Monument; and a report by Howard Clark stating the existence of vast deposits of tin in this county and in Arizona and New Mexico.

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JOSHUA TREE SECTION

School Plays Feature Young Thespians

The seventh and eighth grades of the Joshua Tree Monument Elementary School, in Yucca Valley will present a series of plays beginning Friday night, March 30th, to be given at the Community Hall in Yucca Valley. No admissions will be charged but donations will be accepted. On this evening the plays to be presented are "Paul Splits the Atom" and "It's So Peaceful" by the Yucca Valley school and "Buddy Answers an Ad," by the Twentynine Palms school.

On April 13th three one-act plays will be given at the H. S. auditorium in Twentynine Palms. The plays that evening will be "The Only Mon on the Jury" and "Buddy Answers an Ad" by the 29 Palms School and one of the plays given March 30th by the Joshua Monument School.

On April 27th a three-act play will be presented in each community, details of which will be published later.

Dinner Party For Hollywood Women's Club Postponed

The Art Foundation party and dinner planed by the Joshua Tree Women's Club for the ladies of the Hollywood Women's Club has been postponed a couple of weeks and the new date will be announced in the near future.

Famed Artist Visitor, Here

JOSHUA TREE—Joseph Nicolisi, internationally famous sculptor, was a visitor in Joshua Tree for several days last week with his wife and daughters, Lillian, Dawn and Maria.

Mr. Nicolisi was very much impressed with the climate and the local possibilities for development and has some very definite plans for Joshua Tree.

The Nicolisis were the guests of Mrs. Elinor Hall at the Art Foundation club house. They expect to return soon.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Emerson Miller's father and mother are staying for a couple of weeks at the Miller cabin. Mr. Miller lives in Bell and vacations in J. T.

Dr. Ronald Miller, dentist of Redlands, and family were weekend visitors. Accompanying the Millers was Mrs. Denel, her sons and mother, Mrs. Morse. Dr. Denel is a Lieutenant with the Army in Korea, assigned to Preventive Medicines.

First Turtle of the season was found by J. D. Russell near Joshua Tree. He was a big un, measuring 10" across and was a fighting male, name of "Floyd."

Mrs. Hattie Van Orden, of New York, mother of Mr. Van Orden, who owns the Joshua Tree Lodge, is operating the Lodge. "Van" is working for Harvey Machine, in L.A. as an inspector and comes out week-ends now.

Mr. C. C. Woodruff of L. A. dropped in to say his regards to the Journal staff. Is almost a regular week-ender now.

"Pat" and Bob Garry have moved up to the old homestead at the Keyes Ranch. Bob has been brushing flecks of gold dust from his whiskers lately. It's boots and jeans for "Pat" now nstead of sun suits. Heck!

Mary Ojala announced this week that the Women's Club have had the street signs ready for erection, and they are looking for male volunteers to do the shovel work.

"Pat" Wiser (Robert E.) has recovered from his broken jaw and took off with his squadron for Japan this week from Hawaii. "Pat" is in charge of all safety gear for his squadron. His address is V[illegible]28th c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco.

Phyllis and Chuch Meidell were out over the week-end. Chuch will soon be off for Japan.

Mr. Clifford, who owns the Clifford buildings near the Trading Post, was a visitor Sunday. He has leased one of his buildings, vacated by Chas. Mitchell, to Mr. Pierpont for his subdivision office.

Mr. Fred Robbins, of the Roberts Ink Company of L.A. and his wife, Vee Robbins, editor of the Printer's Exchange Bulletin, were visitors at the Journal office Sunday.

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J. T. Women's Club

The Joshua Tree Women's Club have a surprise planned for their next Wednesday evening meeting.

The dinner for the Hollywood Women's Club has been postponed until April 14th.

Unity Meeting April 1st

JOSHUA TREE — A meeting for members of the Unity Church will be held Sunday, April 1st, 7:30 p.m., in the Community Hall. Charles M. Smith of Redlands will be the lecturer. All unity members and friends are cordially invited.

H'wy Curves Get Widening

JOSHUA TREE—Nice big wide curves are being graded for oiling between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree as the County Road crew under supervision of Foreman Art Strickler prepares the seven-mile stretch for widening and oiling this spring. The former sharp curves are being cut off and widened to lessen the hazard and increase visibility.

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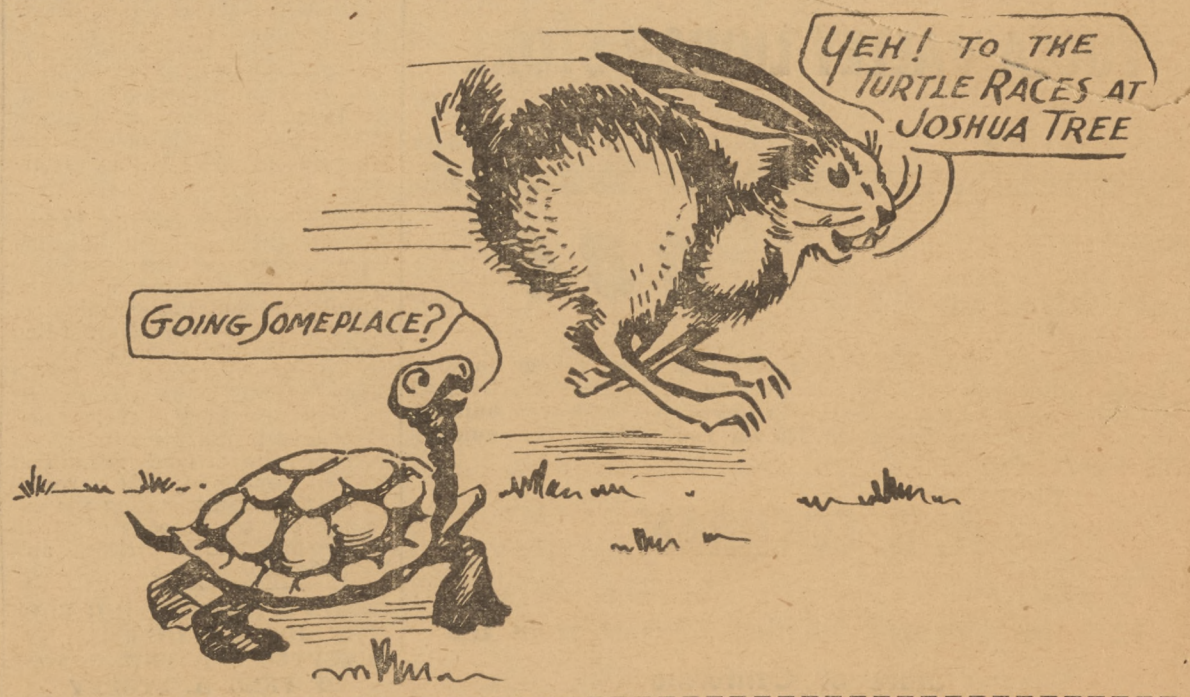

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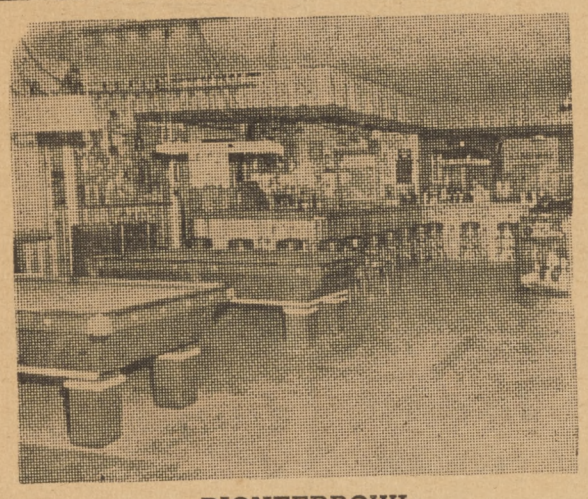

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Pioneertown Notes

Earl Tennant and Harold Hughes, known locally as the "Dear Brothers," came up for the week-end.

Zeke's birthday party Sat. eve was one of those things that should only happen once a year. Zeke celebrated his natal day for seven days.

Millard Massy now has 5,000 turkeys in his brooder house and Pioneertown has the biggest turkey ranch in the valley.

Local members of the saddle club went for a moonlight ride and weinie roast to Chapparosa Monday . . . all had a good time except Stan Gruber, our new local cowboy. He claims riding a destroyer isn't nearly as rough as old Quicksilver.

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March 24	78	47	22	8
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Morongo Valley Notes

(From the Chatterbox)

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The Management of the JUNIPER TREE CAFE wants to publicly thank everyone who made our opening last Sunday so enjoyable. We appreciate all the patrons who visited us and we want to thank all who sent flowers and greetings.

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Palm Wells C. of C. Changes Meeting

The Palm Wells Chamber of Commerce meeting date has been changed to the 1st Saturday night in each month. This change is being made so that the many people who are visiting from the city, while building homes over the week-end, may have an opportunity to attend.

Kenneth Fobes, Chamber president, was bitten on the hand by a dog a couple of weeks ago and is just now getting the use of his hand. Mighty tough on a man who is batching while his wife is visiting the daughter; can't wash dishes with one hand, so Kenny says. (Sounds like a good one, huh fellas?) Mr. Fobes hasn't been able to write the C. of C. notes because of his bad hand.

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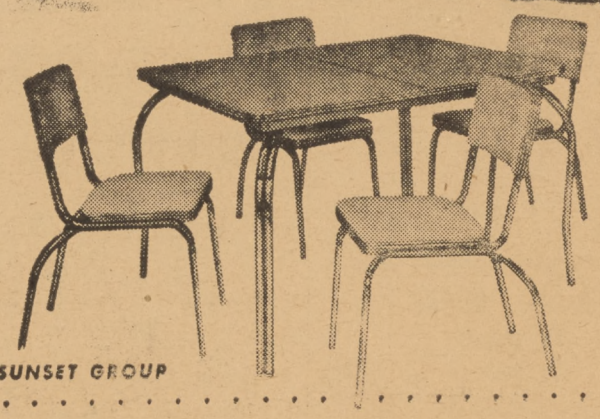

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